



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yong-Tak LEE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 10/099,961

Examiner: D. Monbleau

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Docket No.: 112328

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STABILIZING WAVELENGTH AND OPTICAL POWER OF OPTICAL CHANNELS IN WDM OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

APPLICANTS' SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On March 12, 2004, a personal interview was held with Examiner Davienne Monbleau at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants wish to express their appreciation to Examiner Monbleau for the courtesies extended to Applicants' undersigned attorney at the personal interview.

The purpose of the personal interview was to discuss the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003 and the Amendment filed December 29, 2003 in response thereto. No exhibit was shown.

During the personal interview, Examiner Monbleau agreed to withdraw the objections to the claims and drawings as well as the rejection of claims 3 and 6-14 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The bulk of the time was spent discussing the rejection of claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Figure 2 in view of "Integration of Waveguide-Type Wavelength Demultiplexing Photodetectors by the Selective Intermixing of an InGaAs-InGaAsP Quantum-Well" to Yeo et al. ("Yeo").

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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US Patent Documents

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
	1	4926753	1990-05-22	Weiss			
	2	6222699	2001-04-24	Luffel et al.			
	3	6265839	2001-07-24	Layton			
	4	6476603	2002-11-05	Clark et al.			
	5	6530735	2003-03-11	Trammell			
	6	6668991	2003-12-30	Canaday et al.			

Signature

Examiner Name

Date